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CHAPTER 170

AN ACT to amend 49.18 (1) (a); and to create 49.18 (1) (e) 6 of the statutes, relating to the accumulation of resources by a recipient of aid to the blind for the purpose of establishing a plan for self-support.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 49.18 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (1) (a) Any needy person who is blind shall receive aid from the county of his residence as provided in this section. The amount granted shall be determined on the basis of need taking into consideration all income and resources as well as ordinary and special expenses incidental to blindness, except that as permitted or required for federal aid in making such determination of need * * * , the first \$85 per month of earned income together with one-half of any earned income in excess of the first \$85 shall be disregarded in determining such amount * * * . Any amount of earned income so disregarded in determining the amount of aid to the blind a recipient of such aid is eligible for, shall not be taken into consideration in determining the need of any other individual for aid to the blind, old-age assistance, aid to dependent children or aid to totally and permanently disabled persons. *Under a plan approved by the department a recipient may during a period not in excess of 12 months accumulate additional amounts of other income and resources for the purpose of achieving self-support through self-activity as set out in the approved plan.* The maximum aid per month shall not exceed \$75.

SECTION 2. 49.18 (1) (e) 6 of the statutes is created to read:

49.18 (1) (e) 6. Income or other resources in excess of the amount permitted under this paragraph held pursuant to par. (a) for the purpose of a plan for achieving self-support.

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